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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office over Huidebrandt & Drug Store, Westgate.
I'm now April 7th

CITY DEPARTMENT.

JUST RECEIVED—A beautiful line of lovely and handsomely finished composition statuary, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co., 14 N. Main street, corner of the city hall.

Now fatter than turkey.

Servant girls are scarce.

Stomach freeze-up last night.

Ministers will please send in their church notices early Saturday morning.

HARPER'S WEEKLY this week is profuse with striking political illustrations.

See those fine curtain goods lately received at Abel & Locke's.

OVERSHOES, at J. W. Baker's. (Nov 12-dtf)

"CHIMES of Normandy" next Thursday night.

The census of St. Louis is to be taken. Chicago should tremble, but she doesn't.

JUST RECEIVED, a full line of Kid Gloves, Corsets, Ladies' Underwear and knit goods. BEAR & EISENBERG. Nov. 11-dtf

THE announcement that the Guards will give an invitation reception and ball on Thanksgiving night, is generally hailed with pleasure.

B. STINE has a new "ad" in to-day's issue; ditto Lambert & Co., ditto J. M. Stookey & Co., and others. Read each and all.

FOR superior fruits and vegetables in season call at Young Bros. popular store.

Don't forget Schroeder's popular Bohemian when you want a good smoke.

MONEY saved on every yard of carpet bought at Abel & Locke's. Remember this when you want to make a purchase.

BEFORE purchasing pictures see those splendid oil paintings at Stookey & Co's. Nov 12-d&wtf

BLOOMINGTON has 170 telephones. Decatur would have fully that many in operation here, if it were not for the fact that the city council refuses to grant the company permission to put up indispensable poles in the streets.

NIDDERMEYER, on the Mound, makes a specialty of new honey, fresh butter and bread.

LEAVE orders at Armstrong's for B. F. Taylor's carriage.

LOVE Leg. Grain and Kid Boots, at Nov. 10-dtf J. W. BAKER'S.

THE Universalists from 10 neighboring counties will hold a convention in Decatur next week, continuing over Sunday. GENTLEMEN'S FINE SLIPPERS, at Nov. 10-dtf J. W. BAKER'S.

WEEK you want good groceries and country produce in season, call on Joe McCarty.

D. H. HILLMAN has received a large lot of choice Michigan Apples, which he is selling at reasonable prices. (Nov 10-dtf)

WE have a beautiful line of Beaver Hats, of all styles and shapes, in which we offer great bargains.

Nov. 11-dtf BEAR & EISENBERG.

EVERYTHING sold at Peter Ulrich's new grocery store is fresh and nice—the best to be had in the market.

A large assortment of picture books and games for children at J. M. Stookey & Co's. Nov 12-d&wtf

BOY WANTED, at Miller's Lunch Room. 9-21

CHEAPEST Children's Shoes in the city, at J. W. Baker's. (Nov 10-dtf)

NICKEL plate 17-shooters at \$1.00, and other goods in proportion, at the new gun store, two doors east of postoffice. (Nov 10-dtf)

LADIES' FINE KID SHOES, at J. W. Baker's. Nov. 10-dtf

AN exchange says a man who has tried it, says it is not very hard to join church and confess yourself a miserable sinner, because it is so comforting to know that you are not the only miserable sinner in the neighborhood.

I HAVE no more doubt of the beneficial effects of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure than I have that the Genesee river empties into Lake Ontario.—Rev. J. E. Rankin, D. D., Washington, D. C. For sale by druggists. Nov 11-d&wtf

GO to A. J. Stoner's for Mrs. Freeman's National Dye. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds Price, 10 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Nov 9

DR. MARSHALL'S Bromoline is the greatest Blood Purifier known, curing all skin diseases promptly and effectually. Try a bottle of it. Sold by Decatur druggists. 10-d&wtf

W. LAND's folding coats, fold up like an umbrella, for sale at 33d&wtf ARNOLD & ANDREWS.

SEASONED, sawed, and split or four-foot wood, delivered on short notice from Pratt's wood yard, 37 North Church street. (Aug. 30-d3m)

FOR nice groceries, glass and queensware, go to E. B. Pratt's. (Aug 30-d3m)

Nice Fresh Butter at E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church st. (Aug 30-d3m)

PARTNER wanting stoves, glassware or furniture, now is your time. Ashby & Andrews have to move, and must sell the stock off. Oct. 30-dtf

OVER 135,000 Hove Scales sold. Borden, Sellock & Co., agents, Chicago, Ill. Sept 10-dtf

As a Liver Regulator, we know of no better remedy than Dr. Marshall's Bromoline. Call at our store and try a bottle of it. Sold by Decatur druggists. 10-d&wtf

Wagon with new home made bread. A heavy compound with gutta and lead. Having impregnation so hard to secure. The only Springfield Bloomington is certain to cure. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Nov 9

GO to Dr. A. J. Stoner, south side City Park, for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dye. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled.—Color 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents. Feb. 28-dtf

WOMEN'S and Children's Call Best Shoes, at J. W. Baker's. (Nov 10-dtf)

There were thirty times at the Public Library Rooms last evening, between five and six o'clock, Mrs. Evans, who was quite busy receiving and delivering books, started to light up the rooms. Prof. J. N. Wilkinson, of the high school, kindly offered to light the numerous gas jets for her, and after he had finished, threw the piece of blotting paper he had used into the wood box, instead of putting it into the magazine of the stove, as is the custom of the librarian and his assistant. The piece of burning paper fell among inflammable material, and a short time after the lid had been let down one end of the box was discovered to be on fire, the flames rising nearly to the ceiling. Fortunately the fire was speedily extinguished, and the excitement was abated. The wall of the room near the box was scorched somewhat, and the inside of the box was charred and blackened. The result might have been serious had it not been for the prompt action of a number of gentlemen who hastily brought water from Mr. Getty's rooms.

MANAGER John Getty has received positive orders from headquarters not to take any more orders for telephone instruments, and also not to renew contracts that have expired. The Bell Telephone Company are not realizing 2 percent on the capital invested in the exchange in operation here, and unless the city council grants them permission to put up more poles on which to run wires to the dwellings and business houses of at least 50 persons who are ready and anxious to have instruments put in, they will doubtless pack up their outfit and leave Decatur for good. The telephone exchange has become a necessity in Decatur. Manager Getty has asked permission of the council to set more poles, but as yet that body has taken no action in the matter.

It will be of interest to many of our readers to learn that the state executive committee of the Grand Lodge of Illinois Good Templars was in session at the Phoenix hotel, in Bloomington, on yesterday, laying out the plans for the work in the state during the ensuing year. Among those present were Uriah Copp, Jr., of Loda, Ill., Grand Worthy Chief Templar; Eunice Hooker, of Pana, Grand Worthy Counselor; Miss Barnes, of Freeport, Grand Worthy Vice Templar; C. W. Bassett, of Abingdon, Grand Secretary, and Solomon Lane, of Rockford, Grand Master.

BLANK & MARTIN will open a first class meat market in the Kinney building on North Water street, opposite Shellabarger & Co's mill, on to-morrow (Saturday) morning. They will keep all kinds of fresh meats and will sell at the lowest living prices. They invite the patronage of the public, and promise to give satisfaction to all who may buy of them. Remember Blank & Martin when in want of a good article of meat. Open to-morrow morning.

The liquor dealers of McLean county have held a convention at Bloomington. There were 30 saloonists present. They formed an organization to work in connection with the Liquor Dealers' and Manufacturers' State Protective Association of Illinois, and elected officers—a president, vice-president, corresponding and recording secretaries and a treasurer.

The proprietor is having the windows on the second and third floors of Priest's Hotel enlarged in a manner that cannot fail to attract the admiration of the public and furnish better light to the parlors and sleeping apartments. The upper windows will be supplied with inside blinds.

AN important sale of cattle, hogs, farming utensils, etc., the property of D. Skidman Allen, deceased, took place near Hartstown on the 14th inst. The sale amounted to nearly \$8,000, and was a success, each article bringing a good price. The auctioneer was Col. J. W. Judy, of Menard county.

Will buy horses at his place of business, No. 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., from Nov. 19th to 29th, 1893. Good sound single drivers, matched carriage and draft horses, from five to nine years old, weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds. Nov. 12-d&wtf

There is a rich comic opera treat in store for our people. Next Thursday night, the Miles Juvenile Opera company will present the "Chimes of Normandy" at the opera house. The troupe includes all the stars in Haverly's Midget company. Read the following from the Cincinnati Gazette:

The man who first conceived the idea of a juvenile Pinafore company could scarcely have imagined that he had opened the way to a form of entertainment with the scope of that which Mr. Miles and his talented little midgets have evolved out of it. The little people at the Highland House Bellevue, after giving charming performances of the "Little Duke" and "Pinafore," last night added Planquette's popular opera, the "Chimes of Normandy." With actors and singers who had proved themselves possessed of such exquisite grace and noteworthiness as the little folks had done this week and last, a pretty performance was expected and it was given. The comedy which supplies dramatic life to the opera is a very pretty one, and its humor came out fresh and quaint in the performance of this remarkable company of talented children. Cause for wonder and delight is found anew every moment, while one listens to and watches the performance of the tiny artists. This evening the "Chimes of Normandy" will be repeated.

Secure reserved seats at Curtis & Co's, without extra charge.

Wanted. A dwelling house of about six rooms. Apply to F. M. Garver, corner of East Main and State streets. Nov. 8-dtf

And McCormack Bros.' Family Guide Chart, for sale at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, Decatur, Ill. (Nov 7-d&wtf)

RAILWAY NEWS AND NOTES.

Sweeping Reductions in Rates from St. Louis to the Atlantic Cities—Other Paragraphs of Interest.

The "brass collar" of the rival railway lines centering at Chicago, at St. Louis, and at Kansas City and Eastern points, have as yet been unable to agree, and the ridiculously low rates given in our issue of the 10th instant, still hold good. The top-sheaf officials of rival lines have been holding "stormy meetings" in Chicago during the past week, but they are still at loggerheads, and refuse to accept propositions made by the Wabash company, as previously given in these columns.

There has been another fresh outbreak in the war, as will be observed on reading the following reduced rates from ST. LOUIS TO NEW YORK, over the Wabash, Indianapolis & Saint Louis, Vandalia, and Baltimore & Ohio roads:

St. Louis to Boston and New York, \$4.25
" " to Philadelphia, 3.75
" " to Baltimore, 3.00
" " to Washington, 3.00
" " to Harrisburg, 3.25
" " to Pittsburgh, 3.25
" " to Buffalo, 3.25
" " to Parkersburg, 1.05
" " to Cleveland, 1.25
" " to Wheeling, 1.25

All tickets sold to the above-named points are limited. Passenger agents of the roads named were present at the meeting at which the foregoing sweeping reductions were made. They claim that their action is purely protective, and designed to hold business from St. Louis and via St. Louis against the reduced rate from St. Louis and Kansas City to Chicago, thence to New York and other Eastern points.

\$1 AND \$2 TO ST. LOUIS.

A dispatch sent out from Chicago, last evening, states that the Alton road advanced the price of tickets to St. Louis yesterday to \$2, which was rendered necessary in order to relieve their overtaxed resources for transportation. The Wabash rates remain at a dollar. The Alton is now selling tickets from Kansas City east via Bloomington to all Wabash points, thus making a heavy cut. It also made cuts yesterday from Eastern points to St. Louis and Kansas City. The Wabash and Alton both began cutting rates to Council Bluffs, the lowest price being \$0. The regular rate is \$15.30.

A late telegram from Chicago states that the Wabash fare from that city to Decatur is reduced to \$2.40, but as yet no reduction in rates from this city to points east or west have been made.

The latest reports show that on November 1st there had been constructed this year 4,988 miles of new railroad, against 2,739 miles reported at the same time in 1879, 1,635 in 1878, 1,068 miles in 1877, 1,875 miles in 1876, 998 miles in 1875, 1,363 miles in 1874, 2,075 miles in 1873, and 5,706 miles in 1872.

The REPUBLICAN has frequently stated, in emphatic words, that Decatur is badly in need of a more commodious and convenient Union depot building than we now have, but prayers and suggestions offered have had no effect whatever. The Peoria papers have also been howling about a depot at that point, but nothing has been done about it by the railway companies. Those who profess to know whereof they speak, say that the Wabash company will make many improvements at Decatur, probably next spring, but what they will include, no one is able to definitely state.

Had News. This morning Merchant Policeman Robert Wilkinson received the following telegram which is self-explanatory:

SEYMOUR, TEXAS, Nov. 11, 1893. ROBERT WILKINSON, Decatur, Ill.—Your son, William, is lying at the point of death, with hemorrhage of the lungs. Come, or send word what to do.

Billy Wilkinson, referred to in the telegram, went to Texas about six months ago and had a good situation on a plantation near Sherman, where he was in charge of a stationary engine. He was formerly a member of the police force of Decatur, and has a brother named Robert, who is foreman of the machine department of Chambers, Bering & Quinlan's establishment. A telegram was sent to Sherman to-day in answer to the above, asking Mr. Stafford, who was also former resident of Decatur, to take charge of the remains of William, in the event of his death, and hold them until the father or son residing here should come there for them.

MAJOR. There will be a special communication of tonic Lodge No. 315, A. F. & A. M., this evening at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the F. C. degree. Members of Masonic Lodge No. 8, and visiting brethren are invited to attend. J. M. McCLELLAND, W. M. TREGG, COLEMAN, Sec'y.

The New Millinery and Notion Store. We beg leave to inform the ladies of Decatur and surrounding country, that we have opened a new millinery and notion store, at No. 28 East Main street, and are now prepared to show you the handsomest line of millinery and notions, including all the latest novelties that could be found in the eastern markets. Come and see us, and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. BEAR & EISENBERG. Nov. 11-dtf

League Notice. Members of the Decatur Anti-Licence League are requested to meet in the ante-rooms of the Good Templars' Hall, on Saturday next, at 7:30 p. m. COMMITTEE.

For Sale. Three milch cows and two heifers, of the Alderney stock, for sale cheap. Also, For Rent. A small farm, well-improved, situated about 1 1/2 miles west of court house, Decatur, Ill. For further particulars, inquire at the office of Montgomery & Shull, Powers' Block. Nov. 11-d&wtf

Wanted. A good girl to do general housework; will pay good wages. Call at my office or at 49 North Main St. A. S. ALTZ. Nov 8-dtf

MILAN's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet. 14-dtf

Sociables and Spectacles.

The only social attraction in the city last night of public interest was the sociable and reception given by the members of the Young Men's Christian Association at their handsomely furnished and inviting rooms, on Merchant street. There was a very large attendance of the many friends of this meritorious organization, and all were most cordially welcomed to the rooms by General Secretary Davis and assistants, who were untiring in their efforts to make everybody feel perfectly at home. During the evening splendid vocal music was furnished by a quartette composed of Messrs. Morehouse, Strader and Davis and Miss Mary Armentrout. Miss Ruth Hammer gave an entertaining reading, entitled "Day Dreams," followed by another equally successful reading by Willie Wood, entitled "A Glean of Sunshine." Before and after recess Prof. George A. Henderson, of the high school building, gave several interesting experiments with chemicals and electricity. Altogether the occasion was one of great pleasure to all in attendance. Other sociables equally inviting will be given during the winter, to which all, particularly the young men of the city, are invited. Credit is due the ladies' sociable committee after all their difficulties in arranging for the affair.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. M. Rainey is in Kansas. Mayor Waggoner departed for Springfield on the early train this morning. Postmaster E. T. Clements, of Blue Mound, gave us a call to-day. He reports everything quiet in his town.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Haworth are in California, and will remain in that state during the present winter.

James T. Challis, of Bloomington, was in Decatur to-day, visiting his brothers, Charles and George, and attending to business matters.

Claude De Haven, representing the "Arabian Night" party, which is to appear in this city on the 19th inst., gave us a business call this forenoon.

Chas. Laux, of the St. Nicholas, paid Quincy a brief visit on yesterday. He says Adams county gave Hancock 6,113 votes; Garfield, 4,987; Weaver, 608; Dow, 5; Phelps, none.

Frank Newell is night telegraph operator at the Midland Junction repeating office, south of the Central bridge. Charles Donovan, late of Paris, is on duty during the day time.

H. F. Acker, traveling manager for the Miles Juvenile Comic Opera Company, favored us with a business call on yesterday. Mr. Acker was formerly with the Katie Putnam company, and always brings us a first-class entertainment.

Librarian R. L. Evans, who has been in Philadelphia some time, having been called there to attend the funeral of his only brother, is expected to return home this afternoon.

James Beard, an old reader of the REPUBLICAN, who owns a farm in Milan township, has our hearty thanks for a half bushel of the finest apples lately brought to this office. Mr. Beard owns an orchard of 50 young trees.

Wm. J. Quinlan, of the C. B. & Q. Works, who has been in Philadelphia and New York, since October 4th, arrived home on Tuesday last, and attended the Allen sale on Wednesday. He gave us a call this morning.

Arthur Dunn, who assumed the character of "Dick Deadeye" with such great success in "Pinafore" given by Haverly's Juvenile Company, presented here last spring, will appear in the comic opera, "Chimes of Normandy," at the opera house next Thursday night. He is a great favorite here.

Miss Nellie B. Smith, daughter of Gen. G. A. Smith, who has been absent from Decatur since July, 1878, arrived in the city last night from Santa Fe, New Mexico, being accompanied here from St. Louis by her father. Miss Nellie will remain in Decatur all winter, and will make her temporary home with her aunt, Mrs. Corneau, on North Main street.

Heirs of Drusilla Clark to Henry W. Davis; bond for deed for lot 9, and north half of lots 12 and 13, block 10, Allen, McClelland & Co's addition, \$1,300.

Retta Davis to John B. Camp; warranty deed for 40 acres in 23, 16, 1 east, \$530.

Joseph Baughman to Harriet Shumaker; warranty deed for lot 2 in C. S. Lewis 1st addition to town of Blue Mound, \$300.

Bradford K. Duffer to Zebiah Boughn, quit claim to lots 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, and 14 in block 2 in town of Warrensburg, \$25.

Sermons to Young Men. In behalf of the Young Men's Christian Association, I have asked each of our city pastors to preach a sermon to young men from their respective pulpits next Sabbath, and am glad to announce that all from whom I have had a reply express a cheerful readiness to comply with the request. We trust, therefore, that the Christian young men of our city and others interested will speak of this fact to the young people, and invite them to hear at least one of these sermons. I. J. DAVIS, Gen. Sec'y.

Something New at Wells' Gallery. Life-sized Photographs by a new process. These pictures are beautiful; go and see them. Wells makes the most beautiful and stylish pictures we have seen in a long time. Nov 10-d&wtf

Disolution Notice. The partnership existing between A. O. Brewer and W. P. Pray, under the firm name of Brewer & Pray, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. P. Pray retiring. The business will be conducted at the old stand, No. 25, North Main street, by the undersigned, who will collect all amounts due the late firm and pay all bills contracted by them previous to this date. A. O. BREWER. DECATUR, ILL., Oct. 13, 1893. 10d3t

Something of Interest to the Ladies.

Our Dolmans, Our Cloaks, Our Hosiery, Our Corsets, Our Skirts, Our Underwear, Our Kid Gloves, Our Housekeeping Goods, Our Yarns and Zephyrs, See and price them.

CHEAP STORE, Sign of the Big 18, Merchant at

Our Line of Hosiery is now undoubtedly the most complete and best assorted of any in the West. We display every imaginable color, kind and quality. Our prices are low beyond precedent. See and price our hosiery. CHEAP STORE

Valued Shirts. Just received 50 dozens; same in quality and price as those sold by us during the last 12 months. They are undoubtedly the best shirt for the money ever sold or offered in Decatur. CHEAP STORE.

More. Zephyr, crocket and knit goods. Just received a case of them, comprising Hoods, Boots, Leggings, Children's Ulsters, Socks, and Ladies' sleeveless Jackets, in the greatest variety. CHEAP STORE.

Ready. With increased help and more shelf room we are now ready to wait on trade more promptly, and show our goods to better advantage. CHEAP STORE.

Skirts, Skirts, Felt, Flannel, Cloth, Skirts, Skirts, Skirts. CHEAP STORE

We carry an extra large assortment of Towels, comprising some of the nicest in the market, and offer them unusually low. CHEAP STORE.

Nov 12-d&wtw THE "Lancaster Almanac" for 1894, at J. M. Stookey & Co's

Nov. 12-d&wtf The largest assortment of Picture Frames in the city, and lowest prices, at J. M. Stookey & Co's. 12-d&wtf

MARRIED.

In this city, on Thursday, Nov. 11, 1893, by Francis L. Wood, J. P., Mr. BENJ. G. ANDREWS, and Miss LIZZIE RUCKER, of Long Creek township, this county.

The bride will be 21 years old next birthday and the groom 22.

DIED.

In this city, at 3:30 p. m., on Thursday, Nov. 11, 1893, ISRAEL LICHTENSTEIN, aged 22 years.

Deceased came to Decatur from his home at Chicago, on Nov. 1st, 1879, and entered the employ of Kaufman & Bachrach as head salesman at "Cheap Charley's" clothing house. He was well qualified for the position, and gave complete satisfaction to his employers. Two weeks ago to-day he became unwell, being troubled with a severe type of malarial fever. It was thought that he would soon recover, but on the 10th he became suddenly worse, and died on yesterday afternoon from hemorrhage of the lungs. He was confined at the residence of his associate clerk, Mr. Charles Bryant, on South Broadway. The mother of the deceased arrived here from Chicago on Tuesday and was with her son when he breathed his last. The remains were taken to Chicago for interment last night. The sudden death of Mr. Lichtenstein is deeply lamented by his many friends in Decatur who enjoyed his acquaintance.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported daily by the Decatur Board of Trade.

CHICAGO MARKET. Nov. 12-2:40 p. m.

Wheat	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04
Corn	.41	.42	.42	.41
Oats	.30	.30	.31	.30

TOLEDO MARKET. Nov. 12 2:30 p. m.

Wheat	1.07	1.06	1.10	1.12
Corn	.43	.43	.43	.43
Oats	.30	.30	.30	.30

Wanted. Girl to do housework. Apply to Mrs. C. A. Tuttle, corner Prairie and Edward streets. [Nov 8-d3t]

New Shoe Shop. On or about the 12th of this month, I will open a new boot and shoe shop in the basement of Peddycor, Burrows & Co's new banking house, where I will be prepared to make all kinds of new work in the very best style, and also to tend to all manner of general repair work at low rates. O. S. WILLIAMSON, Formerly with L. McKenzie.

Nov 10-dtf The largest stock of cooking stoves in town at Ashby & Andrews. 8-d&wtf

Low Rates to New Orleans and Return. The Illinois Central Railroad, appreciating the growing desire on the part of many in the North to visit and spend more or less time in and about New Orleans, the most charming winter resort of the South, have materially reduced the price on their round trip tickets, with a view of encouraging this particular class of travel. The rate from Decatur to New Orleans and return is only \$25.00. Tickets will go on sale November 1st, and be good to return until June 1st, 1894. With the quick time now being made to New Orleans and the through Palace Sleeping Cars which leave Chicago daily on the night trains, every inducement and opportunity is held out to invalids, and those also in search of recreation or pleasure, to take this trip to the Crescent City. Those desiring to extend their trip, can take advantage of the fine steamers leaving that port for the different Gulf points, Cuba, and the City of Mexico. Any information in reference to the rates, dates of sailing, etc., for these trips, will be cheerfully given upon application by letter or otherwise, to the General Passenger Agent of the Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago, Ill.

NOW OPEN!

LINN & SCRUGGS' New Dry Goods

Carpet Store!

COURT HOUSE BLOCK CORNER.

[All the Novelties of the season in] DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS CLOAKS, DOLMANS, SACQUES

FURS! BLANKETS. FLANNELS. CLOTHS

Cassimeres, Shirts, Table Linens, Napkins, Towelings, White and Colored Cotton Flannels, Tickings, Brown and Bleached Muslins, Carpet Warps, Hoods, Nubias, and Wool Sacques, Fringes, Gimps, Buttons, and Dress Trimmings of every description; Ladies' Belts, Ribbons, Ruchings, Laces, Embroideries, Collars and Cuffs; Ladies' Ties and Fichus; the celebrated Trafusse and Loradine Kid Gloves; the best and cheapest

CORSETS!

in the market. Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Lace Curtains and Lambrequins, at lower prices than they can be purchased anywhere.

The "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves, Gauntlets and Mitts, the best and cheapest in America, at the Popular House of

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Otto E. Curtis & Co., Decatur's Leading Jewelers!

Invite the attention of every one to their elaborate display of

DIAMONDS! WATCHES!

French and American Clocks and Bronzes, SILVERWARE and RICH JEWELRY

Our stock this fall is far superior to any we have ever shown, and embraces everything new in our line of trade, and we feel confident that, with the great variety in every department, and the uniformly low prices, we can make it to your interest to examine our stock and get our prices when you are thinking of anything in our line. Buying as heavy as we do, and directly from the manufacturers, we are sure we can give you the benefit of lower prices than smaller dealers.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO., 17 East Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Fresh Oysters!

The public will find at our Market, in addition to a LARGE SUPPLY of CHOICE MEATS, "MALLORY'S"

Celebrated Baltimore Oysters!

Our facilities for handling the same are unequalled, and our patrons can always rely upon getting the BEST AND FRESHEST OYSTER to be found in the city. GIVE US A CALL.

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